

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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4 **By: Senator Lewellen**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 742**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-808 PERTAINING TO  
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT\_S SALARY SCHEDULES; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

13 "AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-17-808 PERTAINING TO SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICT\_S SALARY SCHEDULES."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-808(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(2) The commission shall recommend solutions to each General Assembly,  
20 including minimum salary guarantees for classified personnel salaries by  
21 specific job and classification.

23 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-17-808(d)(1) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(1) The school districts of this state shall adopt written salary  
25 schedules which recognize preparation and experience for classified personnel  
26 annually and shall file such schedules with the State Department of Education  
27 no later than August 28 for the school year in which they are in effect.  
28 *School districts which pay above the minimum set forth in this subchapter and*  
29 *receive no increase in net current revenues as defined in Arkansas Code 6-20-*  
30 *307 may adopt a salary schedule without recognition of preparation and*  
31 *experience.*

33 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 6-17-808 is amended by adding three (3)  
34 subsections at the end thereof to read as follows:

35 "(f) Through 1996-97, the public schools shall pay bookkeepers and

1 accountants employed for twelve (12) months an annual salary according to the  
2 following schedule:

3	1993-94	\$12,000
4	1994-95	\$13,200
5	1995-96	\$13,800
6	1996-97	\$14,400

7 Employees performing bookkeeper or accountant functions less than full-time  
8 shall be compensated at the levels described herein on a pro rata basis.

9 (g) Through 1996-97, the public schools shall pay secretaries/clerks,  
10 maintenance and operation employees, bus mechanics, bus drivers, food service  
11 employees other than directors, library/media support paraprofessionals who  
12 work at least twenty (20) hours per week no less than the following hourly  
13 rates:

14	1993-94	\$5.00
15	1994-95	\$5.50
16	1995-96	\$5.75
17	1996-97	\$6.00

18 These rates shall also apply to school bus drivers who work less than twenty  
19 (20) hours per week.

20 (h) Any school district which fails to pay its classified employees at  
21 the levels and terms set forth in this section shall be notified no later than  
22 April 15 that its accreditation status is probationary and that failure to  
23 meet the minimums contained in this report before the end of the following  
24 school year will result in the dissolution or annexation of the district."

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26 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
34 act are declared to be severable.

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1           SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
2 hereby repealed.

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